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SUBJECT: PROPOSED ADB CHANGE IN SCOPE OF EXISTING AIR TRANSPORT
DEVELOPMENT PROJECT AND PROPOSED LOAN FOR TRIBHUVAN
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT PROJECT (NEPAL)

FOR NAC AGENCIES

EF: A) MANILA 13302; B) TREASURY 75-157

1. BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT OCTOBER 2 MEETING APPROVED
REDUCED SCOPE AIR TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT AND
APPROVED \$10 MILLION EQUIVALENT LOAN FROM SPECIAL FUNDS
TO KINGDOM OF NEPAL TO FINANCE FOREX COST AND ONE-THIRD
LOCAL COST TO IMPROVE TRIBHUVAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.
PRESS RELEASE BEING POUCHED.

2. BOARD COMMENTS: ALL DIRECTORS SUPPORTED PROPOSALS.
HOWEVER, MANY DIRECTORS EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER EXTRA-
ORDINARY DELAYS IN IMPLEMENTING THIS AND OTHER PROJECTS
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ESPECIALLY CAPACITY OF GOVT TO MANAGE SELECTION OF

CONSULTANTS, INTERNATIONAL BIDDING AND EVALUATION OF
TENDERS. DIRECTORS THEN QUESTIONED POSSIBILITY
FURTHER DELAYS IN PROPOSED REDUCED PROJECT. ADB STAFF
SAID EXPERIENCE GAINED BY BANK STAFF AND BY GOVT
OFFICIALS INDICATE REASONABLE EXPECTATION REDUCED
PROJECT WILL BE IMPLEMENTED AS SCHEDULED.
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